

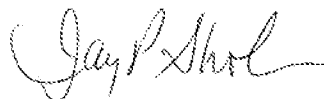
REMARKS

The claims of the present application are subject to a restriction into two groups: Group I (claims 1-12) and Group II (claims 13-25).

Applicants elect to pursue claims 1-12 of Group I. Applicants have amended the claims to cancel the non-elected Group II claims 13-25.

Should any issues remain outstanding, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney of record so that the case may proceed expeditiously to allowance.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Jay P. Sbrollini".

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